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> RE: LaSal-Snowball-Beaver Mine ACT/037/026 San Juan County, Utah

## Dear Kent:

This is another letter in the continuing series of reviews of Union Carbide operations in Utah. Thank you for meeting us on the 6th of April and discussing the test plot site at the Beaver Shaft. It was also worthwhile reassessing your March 24, 1983 bond estimate computations. Further contact regarding the development of the test plot site will be forthcoming.

It is my understanding that additional material is being compiled to submit to the Division regarding the detailed cost estimates discussed in your office. Furthermore I hope we are both in agreement that a proposal for expected surface development of the additionally requested acreage will accompany those cost estimates in order to facilitate our understanding of the operation and forcast expected reclamation expenditures. This will entail delineation on a map of your best estimate of proposed future disturbance.

Another item which was discussed was the opening of the drainage channel along side and beneath the access road to the Snowball operation. Bruce Green agreed to take care of this situation immediately as it has been a subject of concern to the Division (and ignored, I might add) for the previous four or five years. Please let us know when it has been accomplished.

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Finally, let me say that it has been a pleasure discussing and working out these problems with you and I anticipate being able to wrap up the review shortly. If you have any questions please contact either Pam Grubaugh-Littig or myself.

Sincerely,

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